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A Visit to the Industrial School at Vergennes

The annual meeting of the Vt. State R. L. C. A., was invited by local carriers, to hold its sessions at Vergennes, and by invitation of Supt. Bars of the Industrial school, to use the school chapel as a place for the meeting, which took place Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday forenoon, July 26-27.

At the close of the afternoon session, the carriers and their guests were invited to inspect the buildings and grounds of the Industrial school, Supt. Bars and Judge Weeks and Mr. Davis of the penal board, who were present and addressed the meeting, together with lady attendants, acted as our escort in the inspection, and spared no pains in showing us in every detail, all the different features of the institution.

Many who labored under the impression that the Industrial school of today, was the same reform school of some years ago, had their eyes opened to the fact that under the management of Supt. Bars and the present Penal Board, the school work was being conducted under a different plan, with much better results than in former years.

The impression one had after visiting the institution, was that of having seen a large and happy family in a pleasant and attractive home.

Each boy and each girl being placed upon his honor, are given perfect freedom, and it would be difficult to find 300 brighter and more cheerful faces than we found there.

The hospital, a neat, homelike looking building on the outside, we found to be the pink of neatness in the interior, with its little beds of spotless whiteness, and equipment and nurses for the care of any who may be taken there on account of illness. In going through the several dormitories, we found the same attractive rooms spotless in their cleanliness, single, white enameled iron beds with white spreads and, linen, looking fresh and clean. The sitting rooms, dining rooms, kitchen, bakery rooms, laundry rooms, work rooms, sewing rooms, all so pleasant and nicely arranged as to make an attractive home for any boy or girl. The play grounds outside, also attracted our attention as being in keeping with the buildings and their interiors, the whole arrangement of buildings and grounds reminding us more of a miniature college than anything else. The school has a brass band of 20 pieces, and an orchestra that it may well be proud of.

After going over the grounds and buildings pretty thoroughly, which included a visit to the large barn and creamery, we were served a luncheon in one of the dining halls, by invitation of Supt. Bars and the Penal Board.

Our evening session was preceded by a concert by the whole school, there being nearly 300 voices, which filled the chapel and showed the result of their training by Mrs. Bars. To see that body of nearly 300 boys and girls, and to hear their voices in song, gave us as much real pleasure as any one thing which occurred during our visit to the school. While in conversation with some of the boys and girls of the school, we learned that they craved a higher education. From one we learned that at the school they passed through the grades and were given the first year in high school. From Supt. Bars we learned that many wished to complete the four years' course in high school, and to do that would have to go to the city of Vergennes high school for the remaining three years, which would cost a tuition of \$30, for each pupil. Mr. Bars also informed us that a member of the penal board had advanced the necessary \$30, in a number of cases, pending the building of a fund by personal subscription, and

hoped for help from the state, the income to be used in making it possible for those desiring, and found worthy, to complete a full course in high school.

During its last session, the Vermont State Rural Letter Carriers' Association passed a resolution, commending the work being done, the methods which are being used, and the very apparent results of that work and those methods, under the able management of Supt. Bars and the Penal Board.

E. S. Robinson,
Morrisville, Vt.

Congregational Church

Last Sunday morning Mr. Baker took for his theme "The Broadening of Life", in the discussion of which he pointed out some of the dangers as well as the possibilities in the present tendency to broaden life and liberalize our thinking. Today the boundaries are down and the community intoxicated with a sense of freedom and of a new country to be explored is wondering at large in imminent danger of becoming lost. There is a broadening that narrows and a narrowing that broadens. Jesus doubtless had this in mind when he spoke of the narrowness of the broad way and the broadness of the narrow way.

The C. E. service was led by the pastor, who gave an interesting blackboard talk on the topic "Carelessness vs. Thoughtfulness".

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening; subject, "Problems of Living."

Next Sunday morning Mr. Baker will take for his subject, "The Sweets of Struggle."

Universalist Church

Subscriptions amounting to two hundred and seventy-four dollars have been received toward repairs on this church. There remains twenty-six dollars to be raised. If there are any interested who have been overlooked, we would be glad to receive their contribution. Please give your name and the amount you will contribute to Rev. R. D. Cranmer, acting treasurer of repair fund.

This church will not be in readiness for services until the second Sunday in September. Repairs have taken a longer time than was at first anticipated.

Methodist Church

The Sunday School picnic, which was held in Arthur Standliff's grove last Saturday, was well attended by pupils and teachers of the school. Short speeches were made by T. B. Ellis, A. R. Campbell, Hon. C. F. Smith and Hon. G. A. Morse, and recitations by Della Standliff. Thanks are due the Blues of the different classes for their liberal and cheerful response to the call for a "treat"—especially those of Miss Allen's class for a generous supply of home-made candy.

An interesting Epworth League meeting was conducted by Miss Azella Goodell last Sunday evening. Miss Goodell gave an excellent talk on the topic, after which several contributed to the success of the meeting by spicy remarks on the subject. Miss Reba Skinner favored the audience with a vocal solo.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather Sunday there was a good attendance at Sunday School. Miss Eleanor Downey rendered a vocal solo.

The Waumbeck Camp Fire girls were entertained Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Francis Smith on Dorchester Heights.

Next Sunday is Labor Sunday and the Pastor will preach a sermon in harmony with the day. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Downey will assist in the service next Sunday morning.

Mr. Best preached at the Elmore church last Sunday on "Paul's Journey to Jerusalem". Next Sunday a Labor Day sermon will be preached. Hon. C. F. Smith and wife attended the service last Sunday.

Miss Grace Prior is attending camp-meeting at Magog, P. Q. Mr. and Mrs. Prior and son, Glen, expect to go there Friday.

Millard Douglass of Greensboro Bend is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Douglass, on Maple street.

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Cheerfulness Wins.

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took their changes and chances in this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as they came.—Charles Kingsley.

Hold Fast to Friendship.

It is not right to estrange in a moment a friend whom it takes a lifetime to secure.

MORRISVILLE

A. C. Merrill returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Orleans.

L. C. Tyndall was a visitor in Burlington Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Patneade of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. W. L. LeBaron and child returned last week from a visit with relatives in St. Albans.

Mrs. J. P. Roy is in Boston, where she will purchase fall and winter goods for her millinery store.

Mrs. J. Gould More of Barre has been guest a few days the past week of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lease.

Marvin Bourn has arrived in town from Jeffersonville and is working in the F. C. Meacham restaurant.

Luke Fleming has completed work for Arthur Waite, Seldon Crocker has resumed his old position at that store.

Miss Gertrude Raymond of Sheldon was a guest the past week at the home of her uncle, Frank Raymond, on Elmore street.

Misses Hazel and Sadie Sherman returned last week from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Draper of East Fairfield are passing a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Draper, and other friends.

Fred Crossman of Kingston, Me., who was the guest of O. L. Bourne last week, left last Friday to visit New York points before returning home.

Miss Iva Fisher of Essex Junction, who has passed two months as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones, returned Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dick have purchased the Seneca house on Waban Avenue and have moved there from a tenement in the Benson house on Brooklyn street.

George Currier has rented the Patten house on Randolph street, recently vacated by Frank Wright, and will move there from the Sinnott house on Cherry Avenue about Sept. 1.

John Stewart, who has been employed in the F. C. Luce store at this place, has completed work and went last Wednesday to Waterbury, where he will be employed in the Luce store at that place.

The Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. is moving into the store in the Smith & Tillotson block on Lower Main street. The front of the building has been painted red to conform to the style of the large chain of stores owned by this company throughout New England.

Alban J. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker, who graduated with honors from Middlebury college last spring, left Monday for Keene, N. H., where he has been engaged to teach sciences in the Keene high school. He has spent the summer vacation with his parents here and at Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Atchinson and children returned last week Tuesday evening from Bethel, where they have passed several days of Mr. Atchinson's vacation with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Washburn. Judge Henry Parker, as substitute, had charge of route No. 4, during the absence of Mr. Atchinson.

Is Vermont to be Mormonized?

The report that two Mormon elders, without purse or scrip, are trying to make their way to Vermont, causes the esteemed Free Press to enquire hysterically, "Is Vermont to be Mormonized?" Bless you, no. The Mormons have a regular Mecca in Sharon, without a single convert so far. There's little enough danger of Vermonters catching any kind of religion, least of all the faith of the so-called Latter Day Saints.—Randolph Herald and News

Gun Club

The Gun Club held their first "Cup Shoot," Friday afternoon, with nice competing for the cup, a large number of spectators being present. This was one of the best shoots the Club has held, and interest seems to be increasing. It has not been generally understood that any one is invited to attend these shoots, and can shoot, though not being members, in fact all those interested in trap shooting are invited to be present, and shoot. The same charge is made for shells and targets to all, whether members or not, and the shells are sold at cost. Any one not competing at a cup shoot may use their own ammunition if they wish and use hand loaded shells, saving some expense, but should use No. 7½ chilled shot to get the best results.

On account of the late hour and a shortage of ammunition the tie was not shot off, but will be soon. Plenty of shells have been ordered and this will not occur again. Schutt and Donovan are tied for first place. The following is the score, 100 targets being thrown:

Handicap	Score	Total
Schutt, 25	25-21-25-23	94
Donovan, 8	25-24-24-21	94
Maurice, 26	24-25-20-24	93
Baker, 27	23-21-25-19	90
Barrows, 23	25-24-21-19	89
Whiting, 28	25-19-21-23	88
Smith, 26	23-25-23-17	88
Sargent, 10	22-17-25-24	88
Shaw, 32	15-17-15-17	64

The next cup shoot will held early in September.

Celebrated 25th Anniversary

Last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ober on Laporte road, a gathering of about sixty of their friends and neighbors gathered to remind them of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The party was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Ober, but proved a most enjoyable affair to all present. The time was pleasantly spent with visiting, games and music, the program including vocal numbers by Misses Rena and Gertrude Ober, with piano accompaniment by Miss Rhoda Oter. Mr. and Mrs. Ober were given a purse of silver by the guests, the presentation speech being made by Rev. J. J. Bennett, pastor of the Advent church. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Carroll Bowen of Seymour, Conn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowen.

Lyle and Walter Blodgett of North Danville came Saturday to visit their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blodgett.

W. G. McClintock left Monday on a four or six weeks' trip to Brandon and other Vermont and Massachusetts points, a guest of H. R. C. Watson of the Brandon Farms.

Mrs. Mary Dudley and two children, Mrs. Alice Tatro and Leon Tatro of Burlington were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cole.

Mrs. Emily Cushman and niece, Mrs. Lena Flinn, of Wells River, came Monday for a stay of a week as guests of Mrs. Amy Wetherell.

The alarm sounded about 4 o'clock yesterday for a small blaze at the H. L. Spear barn on Maple street. The fire department responded immediately and the fire was extinguished before serious damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought it was accidentally set by children who had been playing around the barn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gates received word yesterday afternoon from their son, Whittier Gates, who is at Camp Governor Gates, that the troops had been ordered to entrain today at 1 p. m. It is rumored that they may be stopped en route on account of the expected great railroad strike. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis went to Burlington last night to visit their son, Raymond, and Mr. Gates and family are there today.

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FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Some time ago a consideration of our economic conditions and tendencies, of the position of women in gainful occupations, of the nature and course of the demand, led me to the conclusion that the granting of suffrage to women is inevitable. Opposition may delay, but in my judgment cannot defeat this movement. If women are to have the vote, as I believe they are, it seems to me entirely clear that in the interest of the public life of this country the contest should be ended promptly. I favor the vote for women.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

ADEQUATE FEDERAL WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAWS.

I stand for adequate federal workmen's compensation laws, dealing not only with the employees of government, but with those employees who are engaged in interstate commerce, and are subject to the hazard of injury, so that those activities which are within the sphere of the constitutional authority of congress may be dealt with under a suitable law.—From Mr. Hughes' Speech of Acceptance.

Provides Against Escaping Gas.

To permit escape from steam or gas filled rooms in emergencies a water-seal exit has been invented, a tank filled with water being installed beneath the floor, a wall extending into the water preventing the passage of steam or gas.

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